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1. Thirty-three twin-engine transports were parked at the Altenburg (N 51/K 27) airfield. Six of them practiced take-offs, landings and formation flying. Two more planes practiced firing at sleeve targets. No jumping or dropping exercises were noticed. Truck 3-08-15 carried food to the field. An estimated 500 Soviet Air Force soldiers were quartered in the barracks.
2. About 150 workers were doing expansion work at the field. The runway was to be expanded to a length of about 2,200 meters. Trucks E 5-31-25 and E 5-31-40 hauled building material.

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The occupation of the airfield by an air transport regiment apparently has not changed. The information

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